

Instructional Strategies



8th year teaching for the Phoenix Union High School District (PXU); Alhambra High School

Currently Teaching Physical Education (also taught Anatomy & Physiology, Biology, & Health)

Currently Varsity Girls Soccer Head Coach (also coached Varsity Tennis, JV Boys Soccer, & Freshman Football)

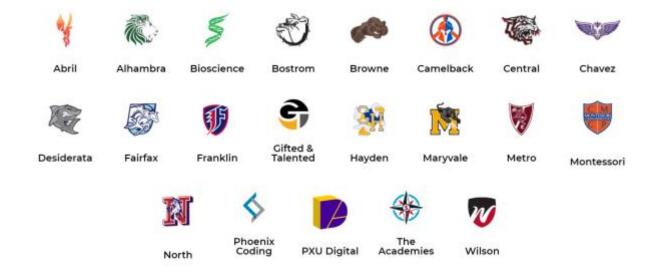
Undergrad: Weber State University, 2005; Masters: Grand Canyon University, 2013

Married for 7 years; 3 children (Maddox (6), Malone (3), Quenton (9 mo.)

Phoenix Native, Graduated from Deer Valley High School, 2001

3 sport athlete - Football, Basketball, and Track (earned a college scholarship to play Football)

2020 at PXU



Changes within the District:

Block Scheduling (90 minute classes)

Smaller Class Sizes (Classes capped at 25 students)

100% Virtual Learning (3 hours of Hybrid Learning for a limited amount of students)

Changes within our Content Area:

Elevated use of Technology

Live Weekly Workouts

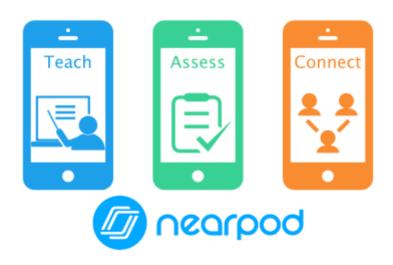
More academics, less physical activity

Asynchronous/Synchronous Learning



1 - How does EDpuzzle work?

We unlock the power of videos through simple editing tools and dazzling student data. The process is simple - find a video, add questions and assign it to your class. Watch as they progress and hold them accountable on their learning journey.



2 - **Nearpod** enables instructors to limit distraction and multitasking during a lesson by broadcasting content and interactive learning activities/exercises to student devices in real-time.



3 - **Flipgrid** is a website that allows teachers to create "grids" to facilitate video discussions. Each grid is like a message board where teachers can pose questions, called "topics," and their students can post video responses that appear in a tiled grid display.



4 - **PLT4M** is a digital training solution built specifically for high schools. We help coaches and teachers coordinate and deliver training for their student-athletes seamlessly between different teams and classes in a way that boosts engagement, accountability, and results.



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Obstacles of 2020



Issues we've been challenged with:

100% Virtual was fun to start, but the Honeymoon is ending quickly

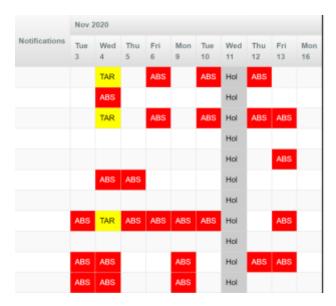
Attendance is poor

Technology can be frustrating

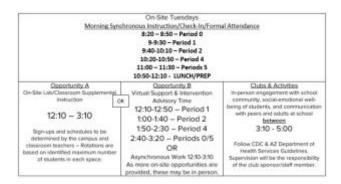
Low Physical Fitness

Low Social Engagement

Heavy Screen Time



5 - Attendance Snapshot



6 - Sample Tuesday Schedule

Conquering 2020



Some Positive Results:

Interscholastic Sports

Weekly Wellness Calls

Synchronous & Asynchronous Teaching

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